IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

TERRON BROWN,

Petitioner,

8:20CV343

VS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

Respondent.

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the court on Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis ("IFP"). (Filings 3 & 4.) Habeas corpus cases attacking the legality of a person's confinement require the payment of a \$5.00 fee. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The court has reviewed the application to proceed IFP pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)-(2). Petitioner's trust account information shows that Petitioner's account contained an average monthly balance of \$100 or more for the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of the petition. (Filing 5.) Thus, the court concludes that Petitioner must be required to pay the \$5.00 filing fee because he has the financial ability to do so. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). No further review of this case will take place until the fee is paid.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Petitioner's request to proceed IFP (<u>filing 3</u>) is denied.
- 2. Petitioner must pay the \$5.00 filing fee within 30 days. Petitioner is warned that if the fee is not paid as required, the court may dismiss this case without further notice.

- 3. The clerk of the court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this case using the following text: **September 25, 2020**: deadline for Petitioner to pay \$5.00 filing fee.
- 4. No further review of this case will take place until the filing fee is paid.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2020.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf

Senior United States District Judge